

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7173

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JUN 13 RPTD FOR YOUR INFO:

VIENTNNE 0659

BANGKOK FOR CEOT-R AND TSO

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EO. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ASEC, AMTC  
SUBJECT: EMBASSY SECURITY ALARM SYSTEM

1. EMBASSY IS EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTIES WITH THE G.E. PORTABLE RADIO CONNECTED TO INTRUSION ALARM SYSTEM. THE RADIO APPEARS TO BE OPERATING SPORADICALLY AND ALSO HAS AN APPARENT SHORT IN EITHER THE COILED CABLE CONNECTING THE HANDSET TO THE RADIO AND/OR THE CABLE CONNECTING THE AUTOMATIC KEYSER TO THE HANDSET.

2. ALARM ACTIVATED APPROXIMATELY 0150 HRS ON JUNE 12 AND THE RADIO STOPPED KEYING THE SIGNAL AFTER 12-15 MINUTES (ALTHOUGH ALARM WAS STILL ACTIVATED WHEN SECURITY OFFICER ENTERED BUILDING). ON A SUBSEQUENT TEST WITH THE RADIO DISCONNECTED FROM ALARM SYSTEM, THE RADIO AGAIN KEYED FOR 12 MINUTES AND THEN STOPPED TRANSMITTING. DURING ANOTHER TEST WITH THE ALARM SYSTEM USED TO KEY THE BACKUP RADIO, THE ALARM KEYED THE RADIO FOR 20  
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MINUTES WITHOUT SHUT-OFF. THIS LEADS US TO BELIEVE THE PROBLEM IS IN THE G.E. PORTABLE RADIO AND NOT IN THE ALARM SYSTEM. IT IS ALSO NOTED THAT BENDING OR MOVING THE TWO CABLES CONNECTED TO THE HANDSET WILL CAUSE THE RADIO TO STOP TRANSMITTING TEMPORARILY.

3. EMBASSY IS CURRENTLY UTILIZING THE BACKUP RADIO IN CONJUNCTION

WITH THE ALARM SYSTEM. HOWEVER, THE BACKUP RADIO HAS NO BATTERY OPERATION CAPABILITY WHICH MAKES THE ENTIRE SYSTEM VULNERABLE TO POWER OUTAGES.

4. DEFECTIVE RADIO WILL BE POUCHED TO BANGKOK ON JUNE 14, 1978. IF POSSIBLE, WOULD LIKE TO HAVE RADIO REPAIRED IN TIME FOR ITS RETURN WITH OUR NON-PRO COURIER ON SATURDAY, JUNE 14. REQUEST THAT EFFORTS TO SECURE A SECOND PORTABLE RADIO FOR BACKUP USE BE EXPEDITED.  
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